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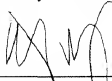
Applicants made a Submission of Corrected Formal Drawings on April 29, 2002 for Figures 1-7. Applicants are hereby submitting the enclosed substitute formal drawings for Figures 1 and 2, which contained a drafting error. In making this submission, Applicants are not responding to any outstanding requirement or issue for Figures 1 and 2, and Applicants expressly disclaim any implication that the submission of these substitute drawings were necessary or

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required in the present application. In response to the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (Paper No. 6), submitted herewith are corrected formal drawings for Figures 1 and 2 as required for the above-identified patent application.

No fee is believed due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

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